THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Functioning of Export Promotion Councils.

7092. PROF. K.V. THOMAS: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to make some changes in the functioning of the Export Promotion Councils;

(b) if so, whether the Export Promotion Councils are proposed to be merged with the respective industrial organisations; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) to (c). Export Promotion Councils will need to attune themselves to the new industrial and trade policy changes announced recently. Towards achieving the objective, Government is interacting with the Councils.

Government Expenditure on Unproductive Heads

7093. SHRI VIJOY KUMAR YADAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred by the Government under unproductive heads, head-wise, and its percentage to the total expenditure during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the expenditure under these unproductive heads in increasing every year;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the measures being taken by the Government to check this expenditure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) to (d). Under the accounting classification prescribed in terms of article 150 of the Constitution, the expenditure of the Government is brought to account broadly under 3 sectors, namely, General Services, Social Services and Economic Services and not on the basis or productive and unproductive expenditure.

The expenditure of the Government is also divided into Plan and Non-Plan expenditure. It has always been the endeavour of Government to keep Non-Plan expenditure to the minimum.

[*Translation*]

Realisation of Income Tax from Companies and Corporations

7094. SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased of state:

(a) the total amount of income tax assessed to be paid by various companies and corporations during the financial year 1989-90; and

(b) the amount of income tax realised and the amount still outstanding against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b). The total amount of income tax assessed to be paid by companies and corporations during the financial year 1989-90 amounted to Rs. 8925 crores. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 6183 crores was collected either in cash or by way of adjustment of pre-paid taxes during the financial year 1989-90 itself. As regards the subsequent realisation against the balance demand of Rs. 2742 crores separate statistics regarding the year-wise break-up of collection against the aggregate arrear demand outstanding on 1st April every year are not compiled by the Central Board of Direct Taxes. Collecting this information from